

(c) One Project - UPI covering 22 piped water supply schemes for 706 villages in 3 districts with Dutch assistance was completed in 1986. Four more Projects with Dutch assistance are under implementation with completion dates for two in March 1992 and the remaining two in April, 1992 and June 1992.

(d) The number of villages etc. likely to be covered in the four ongoing projects in Uttar Pradesh are as under:

#### **Quality of Electronic Goods**

\*610. SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA:  
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to upgrade the quality of electronic goods produced in the country to compete in the International market; and

(b) if so, the steps contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department of Electronics has been implementing a quality infrastructure programme called the Standardisation, Testing & Quality Control (STQC) programme to promote the quality of electronic goods. The prime objectives of the STQC are to assist the industries in quality improvement of indigenous electronic products and thereby enhance their market acceptability at domestic and international levels.

The STQC activities are channelised into the following areas:-

i) Standardisation of electronic products and harmonisation of existing standards with international standards.

ii) Implementation of National/International Certification Schemes in the area of electronics covering the aspects of performance, safety and Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)/Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC).

iii) Provide comprehensive test and calibration services covering all product areas through a network of laboratories spread all over the country.

iv) Provide product development assistance. R & D and consultancy services on quality management and software development.

(v) Provide training in specialised areas related to quality and reliability.

vi) Create quality awareness among industries and users through seminars/symposia.

#### **Use of Atomic Energy in Agriculture**

611. KUMARI UMA BHARATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the atomic energy is used in the field of agriculture; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Nuclear energy in the form of Radiations and Radioisotopes is being widely used in agricultural research and development.

(b) The main applications in agriculture are for:

I. Inducing genetic variability in crop plants to develop improved varieties for higher yield, resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses, variability in crop duration, nutritional quality and adaption (Photoperiod);

II. Improving fertiliser use efficiency (Nitrogen and Phosphorus) for different soil types and to assess availability of micronutrients for crops and their movement in soil profiles;

III. Following persistence residues of pesticides and Heavy Metal Pollutants in Crops, Soils and in plant products.

[Translation]

### Low Cost Cars

612. SHRI B. L. SHARMA PREM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make low cost four-seater cars without any foreign collaboration;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any Indian company has sent some proposal to make such cars;

(d) whether the Government have accorded approval to the proposal; and

(e) If not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e). The following proposals for manufacture of low cost passenger cars without any foreign collaboration have been received during the last three years:

1. Shri Pankaj Dubey, New Delhi for the manufacture of electric motor car.

2. M/s. Acqua Marine, Madras for the manufacture of diesel car.

These proposals are under consideration of Government.

[English]

### Diversion of Societies Fund

6454. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the Housing Societies have diverted the funds of the Societies unauthorisedly to individuals/institutes;

(b) if so, the names of such Societies; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken to eliminate such unauthorised diversion of Societies funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The names of Housing societies which have diverted their funds unauthorisedly to individual/institutes during the last six months are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

### Illegal Construction on DDA Land

6455. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of big builders who have constructed multi-storied buildings on the land acquired by Delhi Development Authority;

(b) the area of the said acquired land captured illegally; and

(c) the number of builders and officers against whom action has been taken in this regard?